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## OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2018 QUARTERLY MILK PRODUCTION MOUNTAIN REGION HIGHLIGHTS

**Arizona** dairy herds produced 1.21 billion pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, down 1.0 percent from the previous year.

**Colorado** dairy herds produced 1.15 billion pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, up 6.9 percent from the previous year.

**Montana** dairy herds produced 65.0 million pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, down 8.5 percent from the previous year.

**New Mexico** dairy herds produced 1.97 billion pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, down 1.8 percent from the previous year.

**Utah** dairy herds produced 573.0 million pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, up 2.9 percent from the previous year.

**Wyoming** dairy herds produced 35.8 million pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, up 5.6 percent from the previous year.

## UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

**Milk production** in the United States during the October - December quarter totaled 53.3 billion pounds, up 0.5 percent from the October - December quarter last year.

**Mountain Region Quarterly Milk Production by State and United States: October - December 2018**

State	Quarterly Milk Production		Change From 2017
	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>
Arizona .....	1,220.0	1,208.0	-1.0
Colorado .....	1,074.0	1,148.0	6.9
Montana .....	71.0	65.0	-8.5
New Mexico .....	2,002.0	1,965.0	-1.8
Utah .....	557.0	573.0	2.9
Wyoming .....	33.9	35.8	5.6
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>53,087.0</b>	<b>53,349.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>

- Represents less than 0.5%

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary

For complete results of the *Milk Production* report go to [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)

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